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The TEFRA entity has no statute of limitations and is not a party to a TEFRA proceeding which is, in essence, a type of class action audit of the partners. See <u>Chef's Choice v. Commissioner</u>. So if the statute is open for any partner we can conduct a TEFRA proceeding that will affect only those partners whose statute is open.

Under <u>Blonien</u> (Tax Court) and <u>Katz</u> (10th Cir) the determination of the correct partners is a partnership item. Under <u>Grigoraci</u> (T.C. Memo.) its an affected item. Under <u>Hang</u> (Tax Court) and <u>Alpha/Sands</u> (Claims Court) it is a nonpartnership item.